

FCC: It is insane that both wireless and landline companies can claim they have the right to charge literally dozens of additional line-item fees on top of their advertised fees. I recently signed up for a basic landline for my home, advertised around \$12.00 per month. So why is it that I'm paying closer to \$25.00 a month? More than double what I was promised. And to top it off, I didn't find out until I got my first bill. These things should be advertised up front or not charged at all. I can understand paying local sales tax, like any other purchase, but since when is the equivalent of 115% tax justified? If a company is going to charge \$25.00 a month for service, they should advertise that up front. And have you ever tried to ask the company about the taxes and fees before you agree to the service? That's almost as hard as seeing that first bill. Some serious re-working needs to be done to these regulations. Tax us, or don't tax us; fine us, or don't fine us, but at least let us know what to expect before we sign.